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S. No.	No. and Date	Issued by	Subject
1	No. 14 (A)-I.T.C./P.N./50, dated the 15th June 1950.	Ministry of Commerce	Amendments in the Public Notice No. 14 I.T.C./P.N./50, dated the 15th June 1950.
2	No. 26-I.T.C./P.N./50, dated the 15th June 1950.	Ditto	Licensing of motor vehicles falling under S. Nos. 291, 292 and 293 of Part IV for the period July—December, 1950, and advance licensing for the period January—June, 1951.
	No. 29/ITC/P.N./50, dated the 15th June 1950.	Ditto	Import of Arms and Ammunition covered by Serial Nos. 311, 313, 314, 315, 316 and 317, Part IV of Import Trade Control Schedule for July—December, 1950.
	No. 30/ITC (P.N.)/50, dated the 15th June 1950.	Ditto	Licensing of Chemicals falling under S. No. 110 of Part IV (other than pharmaceutical chemicals) and those falling under S. Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of Part V for July—December, 1950 and January—June 1951.
	No. 31/ITC/PN/50, dated the 15th June 1950	Ditto	Principles governing issue of import licences during July—December 1950—Licensing of imports of electrical instruments, apparatus and appliances not otherwise specified falling under S. No. 78 of Part V of the I.T.C. Schedules.
	No. 32/ITC (P.N.)/50, dated the 15th June 1950.	Ditto	Applications made for Import Licences to Import Trade Controllers for July—December 1950, and for advance licences for January—June 1951.
	No. 33/ITC (P.N.)/50, dated the 15th June 1950.	Ditto	Licences for certain imports from Switzerland for the period July—December 1950 on a larger scale.
	No. 34/ITC/P.N./50, dated the 14th June 1950.	Ditto	Principles governing the issue of Import Licences for Non-Ferrous Metals during the period July—December 1950 and also governing the disposal of pending applications for the period January—June 1950.
3	No. D-5550-B.II/50, dated the 15th June 1950.	Ministry of Finance	Subscriptions for an issue of 3 per cent. Loan, 1964 from the 19th June 1950 in the form of cash or of 2½ per cent. Bonds, 1950.
4	No. 35/ITC/PN/50, dated the 15th June 1950.	Ministry of Commerce	Licensing procedure for Textile Machinery falling under S. Nos. 4 and 5 of Part III of the I.T.C. Schedule required for the Cotton Textile Industry.

Copies of the Gazettees Extraordinary mentioned above will be supplied on indent to the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi. Indents should be submitted so as to reach the Manager within ten days of the date of issue of this Gazette.

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PART I—Section 1

Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations and Orders and Resolutions issued by the Ministries of the Government of India (other than the Ministry of Defence)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

New Delhi, the 5th June 1950

No. 3-Pres.—The President is pleased to institute an award to be designated "THE GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL—1947", and to make, ordain and establish the following ordinances which shall be deemed to have effect from the fifteenth day of August in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven:—

Firstly.—The Medal shall be styled and designated as "THE GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL—1947".

Secondly.—The Medal shall be circular in shape, made of cupro-nickel, 1.42 inches in diameter with the fitting of standard pattern, and shall have embossed on the obverse a representation of "Bhavani" (Divine Sword) symbolizing justice and true discrimination. On the reverse shall be an inscription "The General Service Medal" along the upper rim and "1947" along the lower rim. The centre shall be embossed with a lotus flower with buds and leaves.

Thirdly.—The Medal shall be suspended from the left breast by a red coloured silk riband of one and a quarter inches in width, divided into six equal stripes by five green vertical lines. The red colour symbolizing Valour and Passion and the green Auspiciousness.

Fourthly.—The Medal shall be awarded for services rendered with the Armed Forces under Active Service conditions or conditions akin thereto.

Fifthly.—Where appropriate, a clasp for each operation shall be instituted by the President.

Sixthly.—An individual qualifying for the Medal for the first time shall be awarded the Medal together with a Clasp indicating the particular operation for which it is awarded. For all subsequent operations for which the issue of a Clasp is approved, only the Clasp indicating the particular operation shall be awarded. The bar of the Clasp shall have the Name or the Place of the Operation engraved on it.

Seventhly.—The following categories of personnel serving in an Operational or Concessional area within the territorial and time limits to be specified separately for each Operation will be eligible for the award:—

(a) Officers and men and women of all ranks of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, of any of the Reserve Forces, of the Territorial Army, of Indian States Forces, Militia and of any other lawfully constituted Armed Forces.

(b) Matrons, Sisters, Nurses and the Staff of the Nursing Services and other services pertaining to Hospitals and Nursing.

(c) Civilians on the authorised establishment of a unit/formation of Armed Forces or Indian State Forces, who are—

(i) Enrolled or (ii) Uniformed or (iii) Liable for general service.

Eighthly.—The Medal shall rank after all the gallantry decorations instituted on or after the 26th January 1950.

Ninthly.—The President may cancel and annul the award of the Medal with a Clasp or Clasps to any person, but it shall be competent for him to restore subsequently the Medal with a Clasp or Clasps.

No. 4-Pres.—The President is pleased to institute The Jammu and Kashmir Clasp to be worn with The General Service Medal, 1947, for service in the Jammu and Kashmir Operations.

The following categories of persons shall be eligible for the award of the Medal and the Clasp:—

(a) A person who has put in an aggregate of 180 days' service on the active strength of a unit/formation, operating or located in an Operational or a Concessional Area; or a person who has taken part in specified battles or has been in specified zones during specified periods to be notified by the Government.

(b) A person who died in service or was evacuated as a result of wounds or other disabilities attributable to service specified at (a) irrespective of the 180 days time-limit.

(c) An IAF air-crew who flew on operational sorties over the operational area, subject to a minimum of five sorties or 20 hours of flying on operational sorties in an aircraft of the IAF Transport Command.

(d) A person who has won a decoration or a Mention in Despatches for services in the qualifying operations irrespective of the time-limit.

NOTE.—The period of detention as a prisoner-of-war in consequence of capture in qualifying operations shall count towards the qualifying period for the Medal and the Clasp.

SHAVAX A. LAL,

Secretary to the President.

PARLIAMENT SECRETARIAT

New Delhi, the 21st June 1950

No. F.16-VII/50-L.B.—Shri Moti Lal Pandit, an elected Member of Parliament from Orissa, has resigned his seat in Parliament with effect from the 17th June, 1950.

M. N. KAUL, Secy.

MINISTRY OF LAW

New Delhi, the 19th June 1950

No. F.21(7)/50-C.—Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the seat of a member representing the State of Punjab in Parliament by reason of the appointment of Shri Jairamdas Daulatram as Governor of Assam:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of sub rule (1) of rule 4 of the Provisional Parliament (Filling of Casual Vacancies and Election Petitions) Rules, 1950, the President is pleased to call upon the members of the Punjab Legislative Assembly to elect, in accordance with the said Rules, a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy.

K. Y. BHANDARKAR, Joint Secy.

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

New Delhi, the 25th April 1950

No. F.10/49-F.C.J.—The following is published for general information:—

Amendments to the Supreme Court Rules, 1950

The Supreme Court of India, in the exercise of its rule-making powers, and with the approval of the President, hereby makes the following amendments to the Supreme Court Rules, 1950:—

(1) In Part II, Order XII,

substitute "ninety days" for "three months" in rule 1, and substitute the following for rule 3:—

"3. The petition shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the decree or order sought to be appealed from and of the judgment, if any, on which such decree or order is based and the affidavit in support thereof prescribed by rule 4 of Order XVII, and the petitioner shall lodge at least seven copies of the petition and the accompanying papers."

(2) In Part II, Order XXI,

substitute the following for rules 1 and 2:—

"1. All criminal appeals under Articles 182(1) and 184(1)(c) of the Constitution shall be lodged in this Court within thirty days from the date of the certificate granted by the High Court, and all appeals under Article 184(1)(a) and (b) of the Constitution or under any other provision of law within thirty days from the date of the judgment, final order or sentence appealed from:

Provided that the Court may for sufficient cause shown extend the time.

2. The provisions contained in Order XIII in relation to applications for special leave to appeal in civil proceedings shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to applications for special leave to appeal in criminal matters:

Provided that in a criminal proceeding involving a sentence of death an application for special leave to appeal shall be lodged in the Court within thirty days from the date of the refusal of certificate by the High Court or within thirty days from the date of the judgment, final order or sentence sought to be appealed from, as the case may be:

Provided further that the Court may for sufficient cause shown extend the time."

By order of the Court

P. N. MURTY, Registrar.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

New Delhi, the 14th June 1950

No. 18/61/49-Ests.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to clause (3) of article 320 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Union Public Service Commission (Consultation) Regulations, namely:—

In the Schedule to the said Regulations, under the head "Central Services Class I", the following entries relating to the Legislative Department shall be omitted, namely:—

"Secretary.

Additional Secretary and Draftsman.

Deputy Secretary."

C. B. GULATI, Under Secy.

New Delhi, the 14th June 1950

No. 24/4/50-Police I.—In consequence of misconduct, the award of the Indian Police Medal to ex-constable D. Srinivasan, P.C.1276, Special Armed Police I Battalion, Madras, which was announced in the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. 26/34/49-Police I, dated the 1st January 1950, is hereby cancelled and the medal is forfeited.

U. K. GHOSHAL, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 15th June 1950

No. F.6-6/50-AWT(H).—In partial modification of this Ministry Resolution No. F.21-58/48-Hajj, dated the 15th July 1949, as modified by this Ministry's Resolution of even number, dated the 26th November 1949, the Government of India have been pleased to appoint Sri S. K. Mukherjee, I.A.S., Under Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Home Department, as a member of the Special Haj Committee, Calcutta, vice Sri Gurudas Goswami, transferred. Sri Mukherjee will also act as the Secretary and convenor of the Committee.

Miss LEILAMANI NAIDU, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Economic Affairs)

New Delhi, the 18th June 1950

No. D. 3955-F. 111/50.—Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, as on the 9th June 1950.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	12,59,06,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	8,63,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	1,82,000
(a) Government—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government	125,71,20,000	(a) Internal	1,16,50,000
(2) Other Governments	16,37,71,000	(b) External	—
(b) Banks	52,92,49,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	1,55,41,000
(c) Others	59,28,93,000	Balances held abroad *	190,87,19,000
Bills Payable	3,06,55,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	4,32,00,000
Other Liabilities	17,16,50,000	Other Loans and Advances	10,05,97,000
		Investments	58,42,04,000
		Other Assets	5,44,68,000
Rupees	284,53,28,000		
		Rupees	284,53,28,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 9th day of June 1950.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	12,59,06,000	A.—Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
Notes in circulation	1191,28,87,000	(a) Held in India	40,01,71,000
Total Notes issued	1203,87,93,000	(b) Held outside India	—
		Foreign Securities	638,16,11,000
		Total of A	678,16,82,000
Total Liabilities	1203,87,93,000	B.—Rupee Coin	54,04,06,000
		Government of India Rupee Securities	471,67,05,000
		Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper	—
		Total Assets	1203,87,93,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 56.332 per cent.

Dated the 14th day of June 1950.

B. RAMA RAU, Governor.

K. G. AMBEGAOKAR, Secy.

New Delhi, the 14th June 1950

No. F.4(37)-F.I/50.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of the Banking Companies Act, 1949 (X of 1949) and rule 16 of the Banking Companies Rules, 1949, and on the recommendation of the Reserve Bank of India, the Central Government is pleased to declare that the provisions of section 31 of the said Act and rule 15 of the said Rules shall not apply to the undermentioned banking companies in so far as they relate to the publication of their balance sheet and profit and loss accounts for the period ended the 31st December 1949, together with the auditor's report in a newspaper, namely:—

1. Buri Doab Bank Ltd., Hoshiarpur.
2. Punjab Mercantile Bank Limited, Jullundur City.
3. Oudh Commercial Bank Ltd., Faizabad.
4. Chittattukara Catholic Bank Ltd., Chittattukara.

5. Arni Mahaveora Bank Ltd., Tiruvannamalai

6. Malayalee Bank Ltd., Palghat.

7. Chowghat Christian Bank Ltd., Chittattukara.

8. Salem Town Bank Ltd., Salem.

New Delhi, the 18th June 1950

No. F.4(37)-F.1/50.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of the Banking Companies Act, 1949 (X of 1949), and on the recommendation of the Reserve Bank of India, the Central Government is pleased to declare that the provisions of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 30 and section 49 of the said Act shall not apply to the Punjab Mercantile Bank Limited, Jullundur City, in so far as they relate to the audit of its balance sheet and Profit and Loss account for the period ended the 31st December 1949.

O. P. GUPTA, Dy. Secy.

New Delhi, the 16th June 1950

No. F.2(3)-Est.(Spl.)/49-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Revised Leave Rules, 1948, namely:—

In the said Rules—

I. In rule 2, after clause (v), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(vi) persons in Class IV Service who were subject to the leave rules in the Fundamental Rules on the 31st January, 1949, and elected these rules with effect from the 1st February, 1949.”

II. In rule 3—

(1) after clause (iv), the following Note shall be inserted, namely:—

“**NOTE.**—In the case of an officer mentioned in clause (vi) of rule 2, the leave on average pay to his credit on the 31st January, 1949, shall subject to the appropriate limit specified in clause (b) of rule 9, be deemed to be the earned leave to his credit on that date.”

(2) after clause (v), the following Note shall be inserted, namely:—

“**NOTE.**—In the case of an officer mentioned in clause (vi) of rule 2, leave on half average pay and leave on quarter average pay availed of before the 1st February, 1949, shall be deemed to be leave on private affairs and leave on medical certificate for the purposes of this clause.”

III. In the second proviso to rule 9, after the words “an officer in Class I or Class II Service”, the words “employed in India” shall be inserted.

2. These amendments shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st February 1949.

No. F.2(3)-Est.(Spl.)/49-II.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution the President is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Finance No. F.2(1)-Est.(Spl.)/48, dated the 6th March 1950, namely:—

In paragraph 2 of the said notification after the word “amendments” the words “other than amendment I” shall be inserted.

B. L. BATRA, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 24th June 1950

No. 91-CW(10)/48.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1947 (XVIII of 1947) as amended by the Imports and Exports (Control) Amendment Act, 1950 (VI of 1950), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the late Department of Commerce No. 91-CW(1)/45 dated the 3rd November, 1945, namely:—

In the schedule annexed to the said notification—

In Part D—

(a) After item 30(iii) the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“80A. Gur.”

(b) After item 58A the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“58B. Sugar”.

No. 13(55)-TP(T)/50.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (i) of clause 5 of the Cotton Textiles (Export Control) Order, 1949, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Notification No. 67-CW(25A)/48 dated 26th March, 1949, namely:—

In paragraph 6 of the said notification after item (s) the following items shall be added, namely:—

- “(t) Tarpaulins made of Cotton Jute Union Cloth.
- (u) Cloth and yarn sold by the Government of India for export outside India and duly stamped with the markings prescribed in item (b) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 2 of the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 9(9)-Tex.1/49, dated the 31st May, 1950.”

A. P. MATHUR, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY

Bombay, the 9th June 1950

No. 9(9)-Tex. 1/49.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 34 of the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948 and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 80-Tex. 1/48 dated the 26th October 1948, namely:—

In the said Notification

(i) for entry No. 1 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“1. Mr. Y. S. Mirza, Director”.

(ii) entry numbers 3 and 4 shall be deleted and numbers 5 to 28 renumbered as 3 to 21 respectively.

No. 9(9)-Tex. 1/49(i).—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 34 of the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948 and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 80-Tex.1/48(i) dated the 26th October 1948, namely:—

In the said Notification

(i) for entry No. 4 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“4. Mr. Y. S. Mirza, Director”.

(ii) entry numbers 6 and 7 shall be deleted and numbers 8 and 9 renumbered as 6 and 7 respectively.

No. 12(4)-Tex. 1/49.—In pursuance of sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 of the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. TCS.I/20 dated the 22nd September 1949, I hereby direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 12(4)-Tex.1/49 dated the 18th October 1949, namely:—

In the said Notification

(i) entry numbers 1, 2 and 3 shall be deleted;

(ii) entry numbers 4 to 8 shall be renumbered as numbers 1 to 5 respectively;

(iii) after entry number 5 renumbered as in (ii) above the following shall be added, namely:—

“6. Mr. Y. S. Mirza, Director”.

Bombay, the 17th June 1950

No. 15-Tex-I/49.—In pursuance of sub-clause (e) of clause 2 of the Cotton Textiles (Control of Movement) Order, 1948, I hereby direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 15-Tex.I/49(ii) dated the 25th March 1950, namely:—

In the table appended to the said Notification for entry

No. 5 the following shall be substituted:

"5. Shri M. G. Savant,

Textile Commissioner,

Madhya Bharat,

Indore".

Madhya Bharat.

No. 15-Tex.I/49(i).—In pursuance of sub-clause (i) of clause 3 of the Cotton Textiles (Control of Movement) Order, 1948, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the General Permit No. 1 dated the 18th August 1949 contained in the Textile Commissioner's notification No. 15-Tex.I/49, dated the 13th August 1949, namely:—

In paragraph 6 of the said General Permit for item No. (xvii) the following shall be substituted:—

"(xvii) Cloth produced by a producer having no spinning plant (powerloom cloth) and bearing the markings prescribed for such cloth under Notification No. TC (6)1/44 dated 19th February 1944."

M. R. KAZIMI, Textile Commissioner.

Bombay, the 15th June 1950

No. 9(9)-Tex.I/49.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 20 of the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948, I hereby direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's notification No. 9(9)-Tex.I/49, dated the 15th April 1950, namely:—

In the said notification—

(i) in sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph 1 after item (b) the following item shall be added, namely:—
(c) to a producer whose establishment does not come within the scope of the Factories Act, 1948;"

(ii) after direction 8 the following directions shall be added, namely:—

"9. SAREES.—(a) No producer shall produce any saree with borders exceeding 2½" in width or use Zari or gold coloured art silk yarn in a saree border;

(b) No producer shall use any coloured yarn in the body of a saree except in a heading thereof provided such heading is not more than 9" in width.

10. TOWELS.—No producer shall produce towels or towelling cloth in honey-comb weave."

2. The amendment in (i) above shall be deemed to come into effect on the 1st June 1950, and the directions in amendment (ii) above shall come into force on the 1st July 1950.

Bombay, the 17th June 1950

No. 9(9)-Tex. I/49.—In pursuance of sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph 1 of the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 9(9)-Tex. I/49 dated the 15th April 1950, I hereby appoint the following officers in the Office of the Textile Commissioner to exempt by an order in writing any producer to whom the said notification applies from compliance with any or all of the directions contained therein or to modify any or all such directions in their application to such producer, namely:—

1. Mr. A. D. Balasundara Mudaliar, Director.
2. Mr. N. R. Venugopal, Deputy Director.

T. P. BARAT, Textile Commissioner.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

New Delhi, the 19th June 1950

No. F.4-30/50-Com.—In pursuance of the provisions of Rule 19(4) of the Indian Lac Cess Rules, the Central Government are pleased to publish the following audited

accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of the Indian Lac Cess Committee for the year ending the 31st March 1949:—

INDIAN LAC CESS COMMITTEE, RANCHI

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1949

Opening Balances as on 1st April 1948: -	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps. Expenditure during the year:—	Rs. As. Ps. Rs. As. Ps.
Cash Balances . . .	4,975 4 4	(a) Administration of the Committee . . .	45,611 11 9
Bank Balances . . .	78,177 10 10	(b) Measures taken to improve and develop the method of cultivation and manufacture of lac : (i) Indian Lac Research Institute, Namkum . . .	3,33,711 1 4
Investments (at cost) . . .	6,15,237 4 1	(ii) Lac Research in United Kingdom
Suspense . . .	182 13 0	(c) Measures taken to improve and develop the marketing of Indian Lac . . .	7,930 14 8
Imprest with the Secretary on Postage Account . . .	30 0 0	(d) Miscellaneous . . .	3,87,253 11 0
	6,98,603 0 3		
<i>Receipts during the year:—</i>		<i>Closing Balances as on 31st March 1949:—</i>	
(a) Money received under Section 8 of the Act (Lac Cess Collection) . . .	5,41,706 1 0	Cash Balances . . .	1,990 10 10
(b) Other moneys received by the Committee (including Rs. 4,585 3 11 held to the credit of the Indian Central Tobacco Committee) . . .	14,226 11 8	Bank Balances . . .	1,66,829 0 3
(c) Interest received from Investments . . .	18,749 12 0	Investments (at cost) . . .	7,16,964 8 1
	5,74,082 8 8	Suspense . . .	217 10 0
	12,73,285 8 11	Imprest with the Secretary on Postage Account . . .	30 0 0
			8,86,031 13 2
			12,73,285 8 11

CERTIFICATE

We have audited the statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Indian Lac Cess Committee, Ranchi, for the year ended 31st March 1949, as above set forth, with the books and accounts as maintained at Ranchi and Namkum, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We certify the above statement to be correct and in accordance with the books and vouchers submitted to us. Our detailed report is attached herewith.

1B, OLD POST OFFICE STREET, CALCUTTA;
3rd March 1950.

(Sd.)
Chartered Accountants.

September 1948. Quite apart from acting as a common pool of experience gained throughout the Union, the Board will serve to secure close co-ordination in forestry matters and more specially in integrated landuse, and help in maintaining adequate standards in forestry education. In addition, it will stand in good stead in forging a common bond between the aims and ideals inspiring the various Forest Departments of the Union. With the urge for the industrial and agricultural development of the country generated by recent constitutional changes, forestry has come to assume a vital role calling for concerted action in such interstate matters as soil conservation and flood control measures, development of industries and standardization of timbers, evolution of forest management and legislation for the control of private forests, regulation of river valleys and preservation of tree growth in headwaters.

2. The Board has accordingly been constituted as under:—

Members

(1) The Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Central Government (*Ex-officio Chairman*).
 (2)–(19) Ministers in charge of forests of the following States.

Group A

2. Assam.
 3. Bihar.
 4. Bombay.
 5. Madhya Pradesh.
 6. Madras.
 7. Orissa.
 8. Punjab.
 9. Uttar Pradesh.
 10. West Bengal.

Group B

11. Hyderabad.
 12. Jammu and Kashmir.
 13. Madhya Bharat.
 14. Mysore.
 15. Patiala and East Punjab States Union.
 16. Rajasthan.
 17. Saurashtra.
 18. Travancore-Cochin.
 19. Vindhya Pradesh.

(20)–(21) Two of the following States (Group C) in alphabetical order:—

Ajmer, Bhopal, Bilaspur, Cooch-Behar, Coorg, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Kutch, Manipur, Tripura and Andamans.

(22) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture.

(23) Joint Secretary to the Government of India (*Ex-officio Secretary*).

(24) Inspector-General of Forests, Government of India.

(25) President, Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun.

Chief Conservators of Forests and Secretaries to Governments may attend along with the Honourable Ministers of the States.

3. The functions of the Board will be as follows:—

(1) Co-ordination and integration of forest policy pursued by States in the management of their forests.
 (2) The adoption of conservation measures affecting forest resources and soil.

(3) Integration of plans for landuse and national reconstruction in which forestry has come to play a progressively important role.
 (4) Promotion of legislation considered necessary for various States for the management of private forests.
 (5) Regulation and development of forests in inter-State river valleys, which are the concern of the Central Government (*vide* item 56 in List I of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India).
 (6) Maintenance of adequate standards of the training of officers.
 (7) Co-ordination of forest research conducted in Central and State Institutes.
 (8) Any other matters affecting forestry, which are germane and relevant to the objective of this Board.

4. *Rules of business.*

The business of the Board will be governed by the following rules:—

(1) The Board shall meet at least once in 2 years.
 (2) The Board may appoint technical committees to consider such inter-State matters as training of officers, standardization of timbers, flood control, anti-erosion measure etc.
 (3) Matters of urgent importance may be circulated to the members of the Board to elicit opinion.
 (4) The Secretary will fix the date, time and place for every meeting of the Board. The agenda will be circulated at least 6 weeks in advance.

ORDERED that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned

ORDERED that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

K. L. PANJABI, Secy.

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(Railway Board)

New Delhi, the 13th June 1950

No. F(X)II-48/TX/17/1.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Railways (Local Authorities' Taxation) Act, 1941 (XXV of 1941), the Central Government is pleased to revoke the notification of the Government of India in the late Railway Department (Railway Board), No. 2273-F, dated the 2nd October 1923, and also to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the late Railway Department (Railway Board), No. 225, dated the 24th August 1911, namely:—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification, the entry relating to the Jamalpur Municipality shall be omitted.

No. F(X)II-48/TX/17/1.—In pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Railways (Local Authorities' Taxation) Act, 1941 (XXV of 1941), the Central Government is pleased to declare that the Administration of the East Indian Railway shall be liable to pay, in aid of the funds of the Jamalpur Municipality, the holding and latrine taxes levied by the said Municipality.

New Delhi, the 16th June 1950

No. F(X)II-50/TX/16/6.—In pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Railways (Local Authorities' Taxation) Act, 1941 (XXV of 1941), the Central Government is pleased to declare that the Administration of the South Indian Railway shall be liable to pay, in aid of the funds of the Rajapalayam Municipality, the lighting tax levied by the said Municipality.

S. S. RAMASUBBAN Secy

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

New Delhi, the 19th June 1950

No. T-2/117/50.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Central Government is pleased to direct that with effect from the 1st August 1950, the following further amendments shall be made in the "Rules for the licensing of wireless receiving apparatus, 1940", namely:—

I. In the said Rules—

(1) For rule 5, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"5. Save as provided in rule 14, an original license and a renewed license shall be valid upto the 31st December of the year of issue or renewal."

(2) In rule 14, after the words "after the expiry of his license", the words "and 14 days of grace thereafter" shall be inserted.

No. T-2/117/50.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1938 (XVII of 1938), the Central Government is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st August 1950, the following further amendments shall be made in the Indian Wireless Telegraphy (Possession) Rule, 1938, namely:—

I. In the said Rules—

(1) For rules 6 and 7, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:—

"6. Save as provided in rule 18, an original license and a renewed license shall be valid upto 31st December of the year of issue or renewal, as the case may be.

7. A fee of fifteen rupees per year shall be payable for every license issued under these rules:

Provided that where a license is issued or renewed during the middle of a calendar year, a *pro rata* fee on a monthly basis shall be payable, the month of issue or renewal of the license being treated as a full month:

Provided further that the *pro rata* fee on monthly basis shall be rounded off to the next higher multiple of four annas."

(2) In rule 18, after the words, "after the expiry of his license", the words, "and 14 days of grace thereafter", shall be inserted.

II. In the forms annexed to the said Rules—

(1) In Form II, for the words, figures and letters ".....for a period of twelve months ending the last day of the month of.....193... The payment of the license fee of Rs. 10 is hereby acknowledged", the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"for the period from 1st..... to 31st December 19.... inclusive. The payment of license fee of Rs..... is hereby acknowledged."

(2) In Form III, for the words, figures and letters, "for a period of twelve months ending on the last day of the month of.....193.... The payment of the License fee of Rs. 10 is hereby acknowledged", the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"for the period from 1st..... to 31st December 19.... inclusive. The payment of license fee of Rs..... is hereby acknowledged."

A. V. PAI, Secy.

